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BY HAND AND ELECTONICALLY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the matter of FairPoint Communications Petition for Waiver of Sections

54.312(b)(2) and (3) of the Commission's Rules and Conditional Election of

Incremental CAF Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing are the original and four copies of the Redacted Confidential version of the FairPoint Communications Petition for Waiver of Sections 54.312(b)(2) and (3) of the Commission's Rules and Conditional Election of Incremental CAF Support ("Petition"). A copy of the Redacted Confidential Document also is being filed electronically via ECFS. Pursuant to paragraph 5 the Commission's Third Protective Order in the above referenced dockets, under separate cover the Stamped Confidential version of the Petition also is being hand-delivered today under seal, along with two copies of the Stamped Confidential Document addressed to Joseph Cavender of the Wireline Competition Bureau, as instructed by the Bureau.

Each page of the Stamped Confidential Document is marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." Where confidential information is included, the relevant portions of the text are marked "[BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL]."

¹ See Connect America Fund et al., Third Protective Order, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN Docket No. 09-51, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, DA 12-1418 (rel. Aug. 30, 2012) ("Third Protective Order").

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The redacted copies of the Petition are marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION," and confidential portions of the Petition have been removed. Where confidential information has been removed, the relevant portions of the text are marked "[REDACTED]."

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karen Brinkmann

Enclosures